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Subject: Re: 2007 MY Toyota Tacoma FMVSS 124 Compliance IR.

Kevin,

I heard from Santucci that he has been having a family emergency and might not come to work on Monday or more.

As you may know by my emails sent to Santucci before, I has asked him to obtain from OVSC the VIN information on consumer complaints received by NHTSA concerning the Tacoma surge and sudden acceleration issue. Please see the emails below showing the background of my request.

Because of the Santucci's circumstances and your better relationship with OVSC, I would like you to contact OVSC and ask them whether they can provide us with VOQs which lead them to conduct the FMVSS124 testing on 2007 Tacoma vehicle.

Thank you for your support.

Best regards,

Mitch

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件名: Re: 2007 MY Toyota Tacoma FMVSS 124 Compliance IR

Chris,

Please let me know the status of the following. We need the VIN information ASAP. CQE-LA is waiting for the information to start their investigation.

Regards,

Mitch

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件名: Re: 2007 MY Toyota Tacoma FMVSS 124 Compliance IR

Mitch,

I will ask ODI for the complaints. I'll call tomorrow and make the request from Karco.
Regards,

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Subject: Re: 2007 MY Toyota Tacoma FMVSS 124 Compliance IR

Chris,

The IR letter clearly mentioned that NHTSA has received complaints concerning the potential accelerator control issue on the MY 2007 Tacoma. So can we request OVSC to provide us with VOQs which lead to this compliance testing?

As I told you on the phone the day before yesterday, I talked about this issue with CQE-LA and also Vehicle Quality Group in J-CQE who is in charge of Tacoma and it seems that they do not know this kind of surge issue, it means they have not received any information from the field.

So in order to figure out this issue, at first we have been trying to identify complaints received by NHTSA. So far we found some complaints which may relate to this issue, but as you know, we can't get the detailed information, such as VIN, from the NHTSA's database.

To start our investigation, we need VIN information at least.

What do you think?

Thanks,

Mitch

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件名: 2007 MY Toyota Tacoma FMVSS 124 Compliance IR

Today TMA received a fax from NHTSA of an IR letter requesting information about FMVSS 124 compliance of the 2007 MY Toyota Tacoma. Attached is a copy of the letter. NHTSA has purchased a vehicle and will begin testing in the next few weeks. Apparently NHTSA ODI has received complaints about the accelerator control system on the Tacoma, and instead of immediately opening an investigation, decided to do some testing first. Therefore, I have copied CQE on this email. The letter requests a population breakdown, copies of certification reports, and a completed Form 12. Our response is due October 23.

Regards,

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